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510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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Name of device:

Trade name: Alliance Medical Corporation
Reprocessed Laparoscopic/Endoscopic Instruments

Common name: Laparoscopic/Endoscopic Instruments
Classification name: Endoscope and Accessories
Gynecologic Laparoscope and Accessories

Predicate devices

Reprocessed devices:

Manufacturer	Description	Model
US Surgical	Autosuture ® Endo Grasp	173015
US Surgical	Autosuture ® Endo Babcock	174001
US Surgical	Autosuture ® Endo Clinch	174305
US Surgical	Autosuture ® Endo Clinch II	174317
US Surgical	Autosuture ® Endo Bowel	174307

K#	Device Description	Product code
K932885	US Surgical Auto Suture Endoscopic Instrument Clamp	GCJ
K932885	US Surgical Auto Suture Endoscopic Instrument Clamp	GCJ
K914752	US Surgical Auto Suture® Articulating Endoscopic Scissors	GCJ
K903780	US Surgical Auto Suture ® Laparoscopy Accessory Kit	GCJ/HET
K903206	US Surgical Auto Suture ® Endoscopic Scissors	GCJ/HET

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Device description: Laparoscopic/endoscopic instruments consist of a rigid plastic handpiece with loop handles connected to the distal end effector jaw by an elongated, narrow-diameter insulated shaft. The devices are designed to be inserted through an appropriately sized trocar sleeve or cannula. The jaws are operated by the handpiece loop handles and may be shaped as scissors, dissectors, or graspers. The jaws of some models may be rotated by manipulating controls on the handpiece. Grasper models may feature ratchet jaws to lock and hold tissue, again operated at the handpiece.

Intended use: Reprocessed laparoscopic/endoscopic instruments, including scissors, dissectors, and graspers are intended for use in minimally invasive procedures.

Indications statement: Reprocessed laparoscopic/endoscopic instruments, including scissors, dissectors, and graspers, are to be used for patients requiring minimally invasive surgical procedures to manipulate and manage internal soft tissue by grasping, cutting or dissecting tissue.

Technological characteristics: The intended use and technological features of the reprocessed devices do not differ from the legally marketed predicate device(s). Both the reprocessed device(s) and the predicate device(s) have the same materials and product design. The technological characteristics of the reprocessed laparoscopic/endoscopic scissors, dissectors, and graspers are the same as those of the legally marketed predicate devices.

Alliance Medical Corporation's reprocessing of laparoscopic/endoscopic instruments includes removal of adherent visible soil and decontamination. Only lumened laparoscopic/endoscopic instruments are reprocessed, allowing for thorough rinsing of all cleaning agents from the instruments, as well as complete removal of residual moisture. Laparoscopic/endoscopic **scissors** are tested for cutting. **Graspers** and **dissectors** are tested for the ability of the jaws to grasp appropriately. Instruments with **ratchet jaws** are tested for locking and unlocking function. Each individual instrument is tested for appropriate function prior to packaging, labeling, and sterilization operations.

Performance data: Performance data demonstrates that Reprocessed Laparoscopic/Endoscopic Instruments perform as originally intended.

Conclusion: In accordance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 CFR Part 807 and based on the information provided in this premarket notification, Alliance Medical Corporation concludes that the modified device (Reprocessed Laparoscopic/Endoscopic Instruments) is safe, effective and substantially equivalent to the predicate devices as described herein.

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Re: K012608
Trade/Device Name: Reprocessed Laparoscopic/Endoscopic Instruments (See Enclosure 1)
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 884.1720
Regulation Name: Gynecologic laparoscope and accessories
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 876.1500
Regulation Name: Endoscope and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: 85 HET and 78 GCJ
Dated: December 3, 2001
Received: December 4, 2001

Dear Mr. Selvey:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at one of the following numbers, based on the regulation number at the top of this letter:

8xx.1xxx	(301) 594-4591
876.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4616
884.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx	(301) 594-4616
892.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4654
Other	(301) 594-4692

Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known): K012608

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US Surgical	Autosuture® Endo Babcock	174001
US Surgical	Autosuture® Endo Clinch	174295
US Surgical	Autosuture® Endo Clinch II	174317
US Surgical	Autosuture® Endo Bowel	174387

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, and Radiological Devices
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Prescription Use ✓
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)